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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, insert

--This application is a 371 of PCT/FR00/00812 filed March
31, 2000.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (amended) A pharmaceutical composition containing,
as active ingredient, at least one NO synthase inhibitory substance
and at least one metabolic antioxidant substance possessing at
least two thiol groups and which intervene(s) in the redox status
of thiol groups, and optionally a pharmaceutically acceptable

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